

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION AT CINCINNATI**

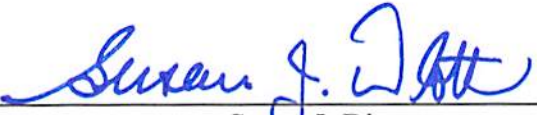
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	Case No. 1:15-cr-119(2)
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Plaintiff,	:	
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- vs -	:	District Judge Susan J. Dlott
	:	Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz
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CARMELLA V. SMITH,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (ECF No. 255), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting no objections were filed thereafter, and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant's § 2255 Motion (ECF No. 252) be dismissed with prejudice. Petitioner is DENIED a certificate of appealability and the Court hereby certifies to the United States Court of Appeals that an appeal would be objectively frivolous and therefore should not be permitted to proceed in forma pauperis.

January 30, 2018.



Susan J. Dlott
United States District Judge